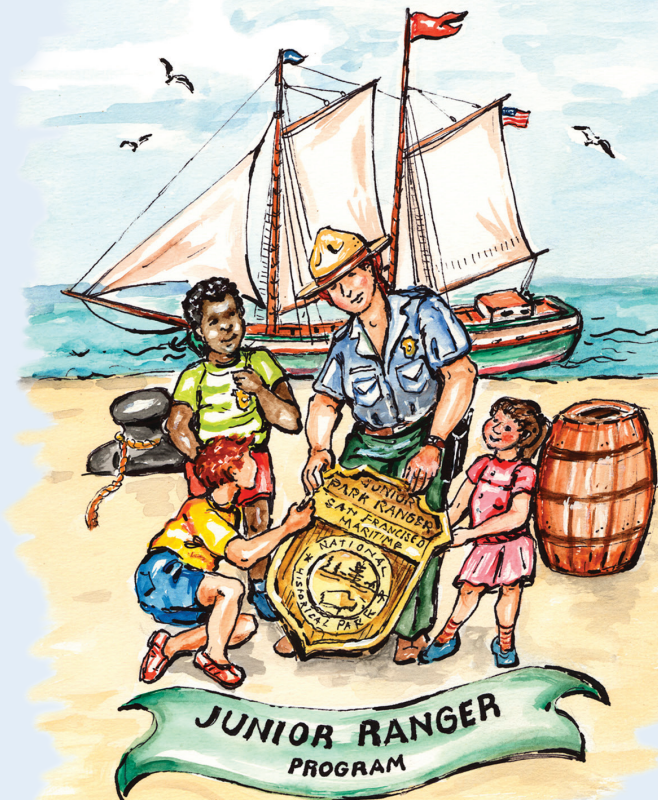


# San Francisco Maritime

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
San Francisco Maritime  
National Historical Park



Ages: 5-8

# Welcome to the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Junior Ranger program!



I'm Captain Cal. I'll help you become a Junior Ranger by guiding you through the activities in this book. As a Junior Ranger, you will join National Park rangers in protecting our heritage. See you at the pier!

**If you attend a ranger-led program, write one thing you learned here:**

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## Here's what to do:

-  Complete all 4 activities in this book.
-  OR attend a ranger-led program in place of two activities. Check the sign board at the fee booth for today's programs.
-  Have a ranger check your work to make sure everything is shipshape and to receive your Junior Ranger badge.

*Approximate time needed for completion: 30-45 minutes. Junior Rangers should be accompanied by an adult. **If you need help with one of the questions, ask a ranger or a volunteer.***

# Experience your America

1. Circle another national park you would like to visit.
2. Draw your route from there to San Francisco Maritime.
3. Which national park area would you like to visit next?



San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park is one of more than 401 national parks in the United States. National parks have been set aside to preserve scenery, wildlife, and cultural objects for you and everyone to enjoy.

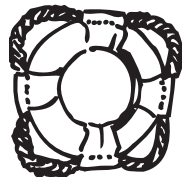
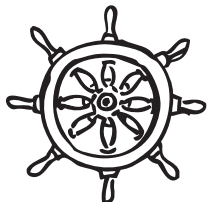
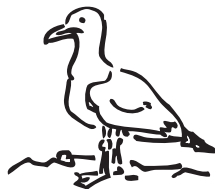
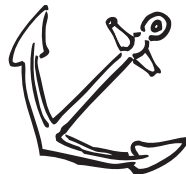
Park website: [www.nps.gov/safr](http://www.nps.gov/safr)  
Information: 415-447-5000



I would like to visit \_\_\_\_\_

# Seaside Scavenger Hunt

Can you spot the items below at Hyde Street Pier? Circle each one as you find it.



## Now listen...can you hear?

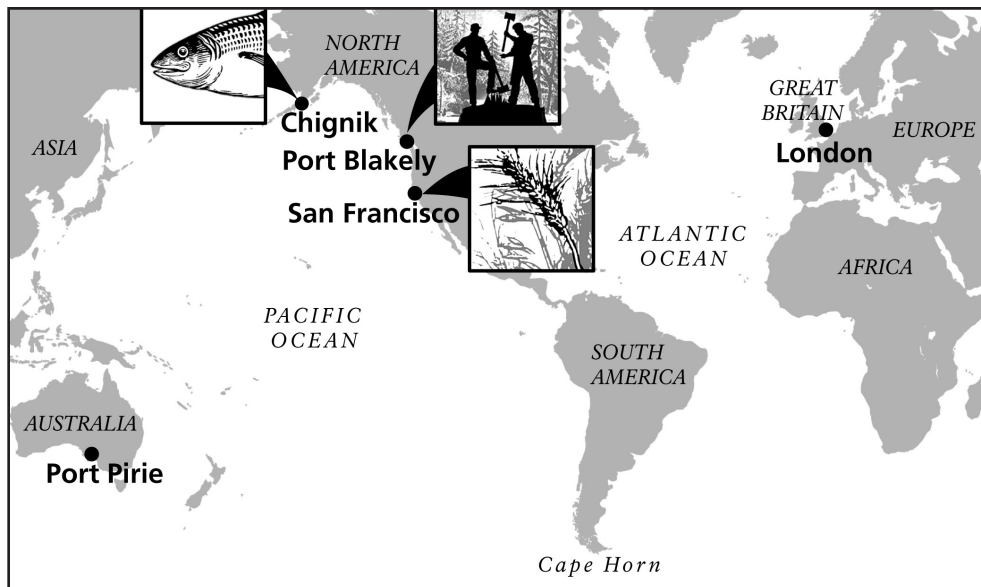
A sea gull? The waves? Do the ships make sounds?  
What sounds do you hear?

I hear \_\_\_\_\_

# Ports of Call

Our big sailing ship, *Balclutha*, once traveled around the world, carrying all kinds of cargo for sale. Her travels took her: **1.) From San Francisco to London**, carrying bags of California wheat; **2.) From Port Blakely, Washington, to Port Pirie, Australia**, carrying lumber; **3.) From Chignik, Alaska, to San Francisco**, carrying canned salmon.

- Make a map of *Balclutha's* travels by drawing a line for each of these three routes on this map.
- Then, explore the exhibits on board *Balclutha* to find examples of these cargoes and others as well. Can you find the piano? A crate of cocoa?





# Draw it! Design your own Figurehead

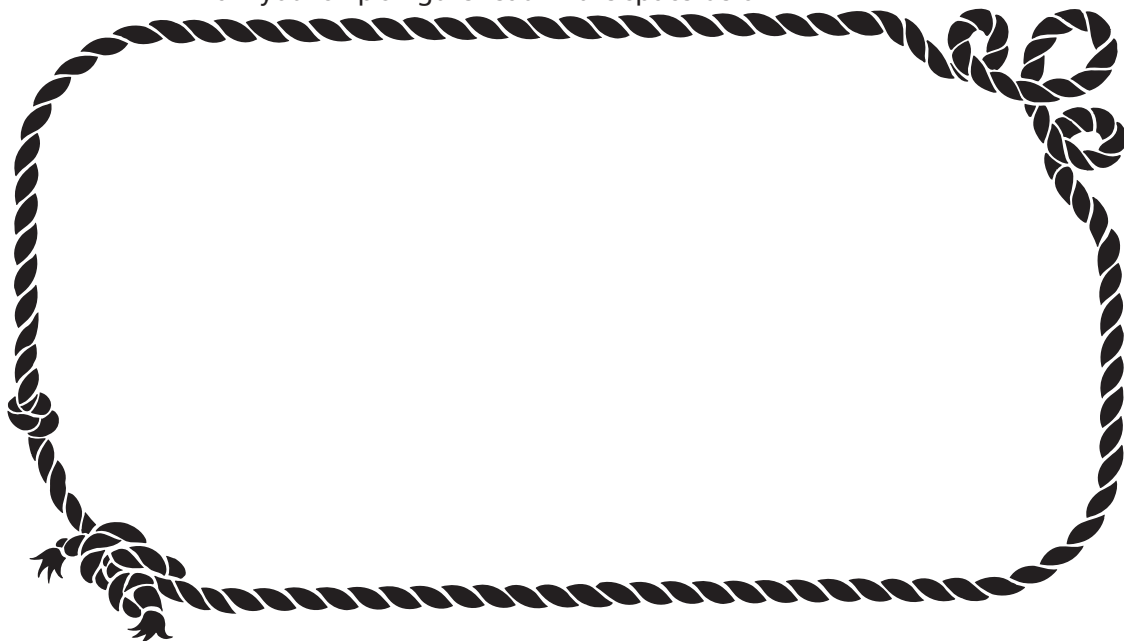
Now make one of your own! First, give your ship a name:

My ship is called \_\_\_\_\_

Draw your ship's figurehead in the space below.

Look for the figurehead on the ship Balclutha. A figurehead is a carving found on the front, or bow, of a sailing ship.

They were the eyes of the ship and guided the way.



# Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Junior Ranger Program. **Great work!** Return to the fee booth or the Visitor Center to meet with a ranger and take the Junior Ranger pledge.

## Junior Ranger Pledge

As a Junior Ranger, I promise to help preserve and protect cultural and natural resources in National Parks and everywhere. I pledge to share what I have learned about maritime history with others and to continue exploring our National Parks.

## Try This at Home...



Check out the National Park Service's Junior Ranger Program on the Web. Log onto the Web Ranger Program and become a Web Ranger! <http://www.nps.gov/webrangers/>



**Color it!** All the pictures in this book can be colored in using crayons or colored pencils.





*This Certifies That*

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*is an official*  
***Junior Ranger***

*at*

***SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK***

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***PARK RANGER***

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